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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Listed on accompanying Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of the first Office Action, but before the issuance of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) foreign references and twenty-six (26) Non-Patent Literature Documents.

Applicants believe that a fee of \$180 is due with this submission. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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